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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, 1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DISCOUNT.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KERWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGERS.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EVER CAMERON, Esq.
London BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bonaparte, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, PANAMA, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 3 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Managing Director.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 3 " " "

THE BRITISH HOTEL.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £250,000.
RESERVE FUND, £250,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, THEBAGHAT, CALCUTTA, INDIA.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I have this Day Established myself as a MERCHANT, and COMMISSION AGENT.

HARRY WICKING.

Old Chambers, Hongkong, April 2, 1880. my2

NOTICE.

MR. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been authorized to show our Firm per Procuration in Hongkong and China.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will show our Name per Procuration from this Date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880. sp4

NOTICE.

I have this Day Established myself as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in the Colony, at 48, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "BOA DA SILVA & Co."

A. A. BOA DA SILVA.

Hongkong, March 30, 1880. sp20

NOTICE.

MR. N. O. STEVENS is hereby authorized to show our Name per Procuration at Amoy, the Power held by Mr. EDWARD ORANGE from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880. my11

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 4, 1879. sp30

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENFALLOCH" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

FRAN'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls.

HENDER'S ASSORTED PERFUMES.

SILVER'S TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners).

DEVON'S KEROSENE (tested to 150° Fahr.).

AMERICAN READING LAMPS for Kerosene.

REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES.

TELESCOPES and FIELD GLASSES.

PORTMANTEAUX and TRAVELLING BAGS, and RUG STRAPS.

DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES.

CURRAN'S CASH, PAPER, and DEED BOXES.

CURRAN'S BOX, PAD and POOR LOCKS.

TAUCHNITZ and Other NOVELS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

GLASS and PENKINIVES.

GLASS and Electro-Plated WARE.

CIGARS and CIGARETTES "Golden Cloud."

TOBACCO.

PIPES, CIGAR and Cigarette HOLDERS.

Waterproof COATS (very light).

UMBRELLAS "Automatic Patent."

Lawn Tennis BATS and BALLS.

Pith HATS & HELMETS, Straw HATS.

SAUMUR.

BRANDY, WHISKY, GIN and RUM.

ALE and STOUT, bottled by FORSTER.

CROCK and BLACKWELL'S STORES, French JAMS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have always on Hand a Stock of Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS' PIANOFORTES in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid at once, and the Balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.

Mr DOUGLAS DALL has practical experience as a PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER—having passed through Messrs BROADWOOD'S FACTORIES—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is invited.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880. sp13

FOR SALE.

A BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by Broadwood, in good condition.

For Particulars, apply to J. Q. SMITH & Co., 8, Duddell Street, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1880.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

A WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of MOUNT KELLY.

For Particulars apply to H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

To Let.

VICTORIA PEAK—SUMMER RESIDENCE.

TO LET.—COMMODIOUS RUNGALOW, with Tennis Lawn, Scenic Views, and Cook-house.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co., 8, Duddell Street, Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 1, PRATY EAST, MARINE LOT No. 65, together with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately.

Also, GROUND FLOORS of Nos. 2 and 4.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1880. sp4

TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE in CAINE ROAD.

Apply H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

TO LET.

TO BE LET on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 129, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BREBETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 24, Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Out-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the Hongwood Road.

Mo. 8, Serravallo Terrace.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 15, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the FARMER'S BANK.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 25, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879. sp4

Auctions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately carried on by Messrs J. J. JONES & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and having passed through Messrs BROADWOOD'S FACTORIES—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is invited.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880. sp13

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

SECOND GRAND PERFORMANCE OF ENGLISH AND JAPANESE TROUPE, MAGIOLANS & AROBATS.

THIS EVENING, April 3rd, at 9 p.m.

MISS ANNIE SHIELDS (Queen of the Air).

In her Great Sensational Gymnastic Act, entitled "AMBROSE" never witnessed before in Hongkong.

MR. GEORGE TALBOT, THE GREAT AMERICAN TIGHT-ROPE.

In his Wonderful Feats on the Horizontal Bar, exhibiting both grace and strength.

The GREAT TORRA KITCHIE, The World-famed Equilibrist in his unrivalled Feats on the Black Wire.

With his great Rope-Walker, that he is the most perfect Wire-Walker he ever saw.

YOW KITCHIE, THE FEMALE MAGIOLAN.

GIN TORRA and MAY KITCHIE, In their Wonderful Descent on a Single Rope from the top of the Stage to the Dress Circle.

JULI TORRA, The Infant Wonder in his Wonderful and Daring Feats on the Magic Ladder and Perch.

Admission, Dress Circle, \$2.

Doors open at 8 p.m., Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

Tickets to be had at Messrs KELLY and WALKER'S.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880. sp4

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of SECUNDINO ANTONIO SUBONHA, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE.—The above-named Bankrupt, having passed his last Examination, the hearing of the application by him for an order of discharge is adjourned to MONDAY, the 25th day of April, 1880, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1880.

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 10, Praya West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Solicitors of the said Company on or before the 30th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no CLAIM will be admitted thereafter.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1880.

BREBETON and WOTTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., LTD., Agents, Hongkong, March 8, 1880. sp4

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILORS' HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACT OF 1862, IN ENGLAND.

CAPITAL £500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF £100 EACH FULLY PAID-UP.

General Agents, Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DE ROSER OS, Esq. KWOK ACHONG, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers, THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors, Messrs BREBETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Buildings, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WELLS FORBES, JUNIOR, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FREDERICK DELANEO HUGH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCEN SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPIRIT, ANDREW JOHNSTON, and NATHAN STRAIT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCEN SMITH, and JOHN ANTONIO ROS RUSSELL, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Block-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuer at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—\$75 per share on allotment, \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs RUSSELL & Co., General Agents.

GENTLEMEN,

I hereby request that you will allow to be placed in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allow to be placed in the said Company, and to pay the First Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

Your obedient Servant.

J. B. Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by a Bill of Sale, dated the 6th day of November, 1879, and made between JACOB FRITZ SHUSTER, of the Oriental Hotel, Victoria, Hotel Keeper of the one Part, and the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION of the other Part, all DEBTS from time to time due and owing to the said JACOB FRITZ SHUSTER, were assigned by him to the said Banking Corporation. And all Persons INDEBTED to the said JACOB FRITZ SHUSTER are therefore hereby notified to pay the amount of their Debts to the said Banking Corporation.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1880.

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the said Banking Corporation.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after FRIDAY Next, the 2nd April, the NIGHT-BOAT will leave Hongkong at 6 p.m., and Canton at 6.30 p.m.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1880.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BUILDING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.
NEW AND POPULAR
BOOKS.

EDUCATIONAL,
HISTORICAL,
WORKS OF REFERENCE,
FICTION, and
GENERAL LITERATURE.

"English Circumnavigators."
Macaulay's "Great Triumph of Great Men."
Herbert's "Great Historical Mutinies."
Moncrieff's "Famous Historical Scenes."
"English Explorers."
Macaulay's "Book for Every Day."
Bruce's "Book of Notable Women."
Small's "100 Wonders of the World."
Cross's "Book about Travellers."
Burns's "Poetical Works."
Popo's "Poetical Works."
Byron's "Poetical Works."
"Roses and Holly."
"Pen and Pencil Pictures from Poets."
"Gems of Literature."
"Book of Elegiac Extracts."
"Golden Gift Book."
"Treasury of Literature."
"Garland of Poetry and Prose."
"Cabinet of Gems."
"Three Hundred Bible Stories."
Banyan's "Pilgrim Progress and Holy War."
Stonemouth's "Handy English Word Book."
"Fifty Celebrated Men."
"Robinson Crusoe."
"Household Stories."
Noyce's "Large Book of Industrial Information."
"Famous Boys."
"Merchant's Clerk."
Poe's "Tales of Mystery."
Beeton's "Dictionary of Information."
Beeton's "Dictionary of Natural History."
Beeton's "Dictionary of Biography."
Beeton's "Law Book."
Beeton's "Household Management."
Beeton's "All about Cookery."
Beeton's "All about Hard Work."
Beeton's "All about Gardening."
Beeton's "Household Amusement."
Le's "Law of Shipping and Insurance."
"Wash on the Horse."
"The Dog, by Stonehenge."
Graham's "Household Medicine."
Gardner's "Lancet Medical Dictionary."
Piddington's "Sailors' Horn Book."
Goodfellow's "Merchant's Calculator."
"Girls' Own Treasury."
Foster's "Boys' Play Book Science."
Foster's "Boys' Play Book Science."
Banyan's "Large Book of Industrial Information."
Dymally's "Essential Elements of Practical Mechanics."
"Corner Cupboard."
Croll's "Climate and Time."
Dawson's "Origin of the World."
"Church Services."
Whittaker's "Almanack for 1880."
Duncan's "Transformation of Insects."
Jones' "Book-Keeping."
Jones' "Book-Keeping for Schools, with Key."
Casell's "Sole of Rules Books for Book-Keeping Lessons."
Casell's "French and English Correspondence."
Cornwell's "Geography."
Cornwell's "Arithmetic."
Cornwell's "Grammar."
Murray's "Grammar."
Macmillan's "Course of Reading."
"Practical Arithmetic, Senior."
Smith's "Smaller History of Greece."
Smith's "Smaller History of Rome."
Motley's "Rise and Fall of the Republic."
Motley's "United States of America."
Barnevelt's "Life and Death."
"Enquire Within."
"Norris' Epitome."
"Ingoldby Legends."
Hume's "Essays."
Smith's "Wealth of Nations."
"Boys' Own Treasury."
"Comic History of England."
"Comic History of Rome."
"Carpenter's Synonymy."
Roger's "Theatres."
Crab's "English Synonymy."
Anderson's "Miscellaneous Correspondence."
Blakely's "Commercial Dictionary."
"Slang Dictionary."
Nuttall's "Standard Dictionary."
Ogilvie's "Students' Dictionary."
Ogilvie's "Smaller Dictionary."
Smith's "Synonymy."
"Dictionary of Quotations."
Chambers' "Arithmetic and Key."
"Manual of Arithmetic."
"Manual of Steam Engines."
"Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents."
"Manual of Mathematical Tables."
Dickens's "Child's History of England."
"Child's Guide to Knowledge."
"Child's Bible."
Mauder's "Treasury of Knowledge."
Mauder's "Biographical Treasury."
Mauder's "Scientific and Historical Treasury."
Mauder's "National History."
Ayres' "Bible History."
Powler's "Comprehensive Specifier."
Froude's "Short Studies."
Bourne's "Recent Improvements."
Hume's "History of England."
White's "Latin and English Dictionary."
Beckley's "History of Civilization in England."
Ains' "Primer English Constitution."
Swainburne's "Picture Logic."
Smith's "Wit and Wisdom."
Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps."
Baird's "Self Aid Cyclopedia."
Jones' "English System of Book-Keeping."
"Manners Modern Society."
Routledge's "Boys' Annual."
"Language, &c. of Flowers."
Spencer's "Social Statics."
Spencer's "Study of Sociology."
Spencer's "First Principles."
Spencer's "Principles of Sociology."
Spencer's "Ceremonial Government."
Spencer's "Manners."
Hayden's "Dictionary of Science."
Ollendorff's "Method" in the study of Language adapted to the French, Spanish and German.

NOVELS!

NOVELS!!!
SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c.
Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

Intimations.

SECOND DRAWING.
Chinese Imperial Government
Eight per Cent. Loan
of 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong and Shanghai, on the Thirtieth day of March, 1880, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. HENRY SMITH, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.
325 Bonds Nos.:

2	657	1239	2040	2657
20	608	1247	2049	2696
53	672	1276	2058	2703
69	674	1279	2062	2707
74	678	1294	2063	2728
87	681	1318	2072	2758
98	689	1325	2077	2761
100	689	1339	2080	2786
118	726	1340	2091	2814
128	735	1346	2107	2828
132	737	1357	2110	2846
139	739	1363	2134	2861
141	753	1390	2143	2918
153	755	1401	2144	2919
173	764	1407	2157	2922
182	768	1435	2194	2940
184	767	1458	2221	2948
198	777	1462	2225	2968
201	796	1489	2228	2984
216	833	1510	2230	3005
130	839	1514	2231	3014
246	841	1521	2262	3030
263	843	1524	2265	3038
272	851	1540	2281	3048
293	861	1543	2283	3049
296	867	1546	2289	3051
297	883	1553	2303	3057
302	891	1559	2312	3058
312	899	1570	2317	3064
326	904	1578	2336	3069
344	918	1597	2353	3076
347	930	1603	2354	3089
354	971	1608	2365	3133
356	993	1608	2390	3136
370	997	1618	2430	3141
376	1018	1622	2439	3155
379	1045	1624	2441	3160
383	1048	1644	2442	3205
391	1051	1645	2453	3207
405	1059	1646	2457	3213
413	1063	1650	2459	3222
422	1066	1652	2461	3243
439	1068	1682	2482	3298
456	1074	1685	2485	3315
457	1092	1686	2497	3317
467	1093	1701	2504	3323
472	1095	1726	2505	3327
495	1097	1731	2518	3341
499	1123	1750	2519	3346
505	1138	1752	2520	3368
525	1144	1755	2529	3372
531	1145	1762	2531	3373
532	1150	1777	2535	3379
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542	1172	1798	2560	3389
552	1174	1821	2564	3401
558	1178	1862	2583	3408
574	1189	1880	2594	3413
597	1205	1897	2591	3422
608	1208	1919	2595	3424
619	1224	1948	2602	3439
635	1226	1953	2610	3454
640	1229	1990	2623	3533
641	1231	1993	2654	3536
642	1235	2021	2656	3550

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(Agents issuing the Loan).
(Signed) H. SMITH,
Chief Accountant.

Countersigned,
A. B. JOHNSON,
Notary Public,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, 30th February, 1880.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
LOAN 1878.

THE COUPONS falling due 30th March current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of the said Corporation on and after that date.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
Agents Issuing the Loan,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 30, 1880.

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THE S. S. GALLIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 6th April. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same to be required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDIANTEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY.

ALSO, DOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship GALLIC, Captain J. C. BAKER, will leave this Port for London on WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Calcutta.

For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent, Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

NOTICE.
"COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES."
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSSEILLE.

ALSO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. A.M. ZONE, Commandant LORMIER, with MALES, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th April, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

INSURANCES.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profit are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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THE Underwritten have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1869.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000
PAID-UP RESERVE.....£230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATED.....£856,370
April, 1879.

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOND, Esq. | W. M. MEYER, Esq.
C. LUCAS, Esq. | S. D. WERN, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

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Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

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Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

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THE Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Policies at current rates payable either here, to London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates, a discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Morry having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter, for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenalloch having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the London Castle from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underwriter, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

GERMAN BARK NAUTILUS, Captain THOMSEN, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter, for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL.

THE S. S. Strathmore having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Underwriter, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 29, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. OLYS.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per Steamship Epiphane, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 1 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 6th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

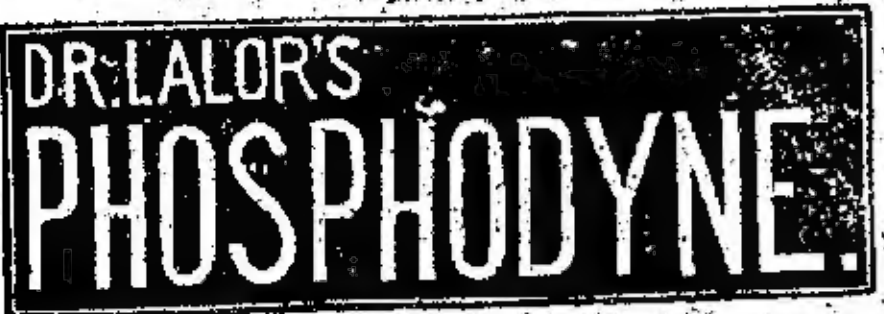
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Hongkong, March 30, 1880.

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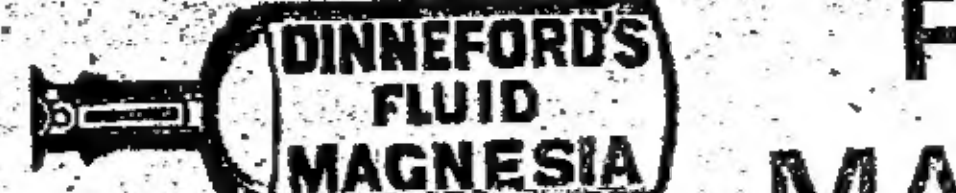
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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justly, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, &c., Eastern Archipelago, and the Far East generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admitted. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in the most number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries paper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1879, is at hand. It says that forty papers were sent in to compete for the best prize on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a state. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The last issue contains Chinese poetry in this volume is also worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Traveller's Oriental Record contains the following notice: "The first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important facts of information, rendering some channel of publication as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Mr. Legg's *Shi K'ing*, the Rev. E. J. Edgley, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and felicity of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stationer of the eleventh century, Sung-tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, having their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost unknown. It is on the one hand commends Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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Hongkong, July 31, 1879.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name	Flag	Tonnage	Date of Arrival	Consignee or Agents	Destination	Remarks
Steamers						
Amoy	Brit.	814	April 3	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Atholl	Brit.	936	Mar. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Cairns	Brit.	1132	Mar. 30	Holliday, Wise & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
Carabrooke	Brit.	690	April 2	Ban Hin Chan	Saigon	7th daylight
Chimkang	Brit.	789	Mar. 30	Siemens & Co.	Bangkok	
Cleveland	Brit.	769	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	
Consolation	Brit.	784	April 1	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Fame	Brit.	117		H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Flag flying
Gaelic	Brit.	1712	Mar. 29	O. S. S. Co.	Yokohama & Hiogo	To-day
Glamis Castle	Brit.	1556	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon	at daylight
Glenfalloch	Brit.	2169	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon	
Japan	Brit.	1865	April 2	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	at daylight
Maya	Brit.	2185	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Namoa	Brit.	862	April 1	Douglas LaPrairie & Co.	Coast Ports	
Norna	Brit.	605	May 31	Kwok Achong		
Pacific	Ger.	69	Mar. 28	Siemens & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Pandora	Brit.	652	Mar. 31	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Saigon	
Sea Gull	Amer.	48	Mar. 28	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Australian Ports	14th inst.
Sandwich	Brit.	1140	Mar. 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Yokohama	
Sunda	Brit.	1029	April 1	P. & O. N. Co.		
Thales	Brit.	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		K'loon Dock
Yottung	Brit.	236	April 2	Kwok Achong	Swatow	
Sailing Vessels						
Aidon Bess	Amer.	842	Dec. 10	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Wanchai Pier
Carl Ritter	Ger.	595	Mar. 27	Wielor & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Coloma	Amer.	531	Mar. 20	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Coran	Brit.	531	Mar. 10	Meyer & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Courier	Brit.	245	Mar. 25	Landstein & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Eliza Hawley	Brit.	386	Mar. 13	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Formosa	Ger.	282	April 2	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Gesine Brons	Ger.	402	April 1	Wielor & Co.	Tientsin	
Highlander	Amer.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.	Tientsin	
Iris	Brit.	206	Mar. 25	Siemens & Co.	Tientsin	
James S. Stone	Amer.	710	April 8	Captain	Tientsin	
Lucia	Brit.	640	Feb. 7	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Nautilus	Ger.	725	April 1	Siemens & Co.	London	
Palatine	Brit.	593	Mar. 2	Meyer & Co.	London	
Peru	Brit.	583	Mar. 4	Vogel & Co.	London	
R. Robinson	Amer.	1452	Feb. 22	Vogel & Co.	London	
Souvenir	Brit.	693	Mar. 25	Adamson, Bell & Co.	South Sea Island	Jardine's Slip
Spartan	Amer.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. Ray	South Sea Island	
Suzaina	Brit.	1030	Sept. 5	Vogel & Co.	South Sea Island	
Tor	Dutch	54	Mar. 18	Captain	South Sea Island	
Twilight	Amer.	1303	Mar. 8	Vogel & Co.	South Sea Island	
Wing Shui Shing	Chl. Sm.	409	Feb. 6	Robert, Afock & Co.	South Sea Island	
WHAMPOA						
Glenroy	Brit.	1411	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	
CANTON						
Buyow	Chl.	920	April 1	M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name	Anchor	Flag	Class	Tonnage	Guns	H. P.	Date of Arrival	Commander
Frolic	6 h	British	gun vessel	562	4	100	Mar. 20	Stuart H. Rickman
Horat	6 h	British	gun vessel	484	4	120	Mar. 9	J. S. Eaton
Iron Duke	7 c	British	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	6430	14	800	Mar. 16	Henry F. Cleveland
Kastrol	6 h	British	gun vessel	562	4	100		
Meane	6 h	British	military hospital	2591	4	120		
Midge	6 h	British	gunboat	465	4	120	Mar. 26	B. J. Cromwell
Thondarog	6 c	U. S.	corvette	2200	20	250	Mar. 27	Commodore Smith
Victor Manuel	6 h	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3887	20	250		William M. Anson
Vigilant	6 h	British	despatch vessel	885	2	250		

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER.

STEAMERS.

Name	Tonnage	Captain	Owner
Iohang	700	Ogerton	Butterfield and Swire
Kin Shan	457	Gary	H. O. & M. S. Boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H. O. & M. S. Boat Co.
Povan	1890	Benning, A.	H. O. & M. S. Boat Co.
Sir J. J. Seejebhai	184		Kwok Achong
Spark	140	Leifavour	H. O. & M. S. Boat Co.
Tung Ting	314	Deggs	H. O. & M. S. Boat Co.
White Cloud	280	Hoyland	H. O. & M. S. Boat Co.
Yotai	130	Browne	Kwok Achong

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.

Name	Tonnage	Guns	H. P.	Commander
An-lan	221	7	70	J. Godall
Chen-jui	221	7	70	A. Walker
Ching-po	120	2	40	Chinese Admiral
Chun-tung	180	2	40	Chun H. H. Read
Li-shi	160	2	40	C. H. Palmer
Pang-chun-lai	600	4	120	Li Ping Tye
Quang-on	120	4	40	J. E. Wade
Shen-chi	180	5	60	J. B. Murray
Sui-tung	180	4	60	Beard
Tehing-tung	180	6	60	Ching
Ting-po	100	3	40	

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

March 27, 1880.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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SAILING VESSELS.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, April 3rd, 1880.

At 1080 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Prices of Goods.

Chinese Names.

Butcher Meat.

來路烟猪肉

花旗烟猪肉

福州烟猪肉

尾龍扒

鹹牛肉

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ORIGINAL ACROSTICS.

The two principal words of 'Uprights' in these Acrostics will be usually of some passing topic of the day, or other subject of general interest. No such restriction is applied to the lights.

A Silver Cup value £20 will be given to the person guessing the largest number correctly, and \$5 to the second, by the Saturday before June 1st.

All answers to be sent to the Editor *China Mail* by noon every Saturday, in an envelope marked 'Acrostic'.

A new Acrostic will appear every Saturday, together with the answer to the previous one (if it has been solved), and also the names of those who have guessed it correctly. Acrostic No. VII. begins this series.

ANSWERS TO No. XIII.

Chit.	Book.
C	oob
H	hidalgo
I	Ips
T	tack

* The bay of Ipeo in Corfu, in which Homer's Temple still remains, though in ruins. It is in full view of Cape Actium; and was the rendezvous of Octavian's fleet. The Venetians here built their Arsenal, which most visitors to Corfu must remember having seen.

No correct answers have been received.

No. XIV.

On Sinai's peak the thunder rolled;
The vestal fire the story told
In Numa's city hour:
A hecatomb its name defames,
The essentia its virtue claims
So open stands the door.

It changes garb in every clime,
Yea festing as the wing of Time
Its varied aspect shows:
Yet in thy womb, Futurity,
We see its true security
Where day eternal glows.

Whilst that the life-blood ebbs and flows
Poor human-kind must feel the throes
Their maddening thought inspires;
Yet in my happier moments, I
Will faint, despair, and almost die
With fierce conflicting fires.

Held monster! Stay thy murderous hand
Lest to thy parent's stern command
Chalk though thou art of mine;
Hark to thy sister's pensive lay
As eapt she dreams her soul away
In melting tones divine.

Stay giddy maiden! why so wild and fast?
If thus you frolic, tired you'll be at last.

Look at me full in face, may, do not shrink,
You'll know me soon if you will only think.

It is thy friend, so place in it thy trust,
Break it, or cheat, it grinds thee into dust.

Terrible monster! Men in horror shrink;
Yet hail the glories towering on thy brink.

Martyrs of Freedom, slain by jealous pride,
Though years have passed, their actions ne'er
have died.

How hot the sun! This field pass quickly
through,
What ho! my hands! my clothes, they all
are blue.

In modern times I guide the ship of State,
Make wars, crown Kings, yea all that's done
of late.

The usual query men at meeting ask:
Without me, truly, life would be a task.

DUMPS'S BABY.

WORD SQUARES.

Prizes of \$15 and \$10 are offered for ladies who succeed in "squaring" the greatest number of words by the Saturday preceding Midsummer day next. An example of the method of squaring is given.

C	I	R	C	L	E
I	N	U	R	E	S
R	U	D	E	S	T
C	R	E	A	S	E
L	E	S	S	E	R
E	S	T	E	R	N

Words squared with ordinary English words will receive three credits, those squared by employing proper names will receive two, and those squared by using foreign words one credit. These credits will be accumulative, and successful answers will be published. No word will rank as a common English word unless it can be found in a modern English Dictionary.

All answers should be sent to the Editor *China Mail* by noon on Saturday, and a new word will be given each week.

The six answers required are classified as follows:—*Acrostics*, "Floods," "Janet," "Hill," "Let class," "Joan," "Catherine," and "Miss."—*Prose* cannot be accepted as a word. "Acrostics" has sent the following answers:

A	M	O	X	E
M	A	S	E	R
O	S	I	E	R
K	E	E	V	E
R	E	E	E	D

The next word to be "squared" is "CIGAR."

YOLK.

THE TONIC SYSTEM OF CANTON, AMOY AND SWATOW.

We have already been made aware of the importance of this subject by the labours of E. H. Parker, Esq. and others, and wish to add our mite towards its better understanding by comparing the dialects above named, so far as we know, having hitherto, so far as we know, been made. We may premise at the outset that there are tones in each dialect which are quite local and peculiar, having no exact equivalent in the tones which are recognized in books and to which names have been universally given. We shall make this plain as we proceed. To begin with the Cantonese tones. They may be stated to be eight in number, the second or 上上 and sixth or 下下 being practically, for most foreign ears, one and the same. This allows three 入聲 for this dialect.

In Amoy it is usual to reckon seven tones, the second and sixth, as in Canton, being reckoned as one. One might be tempted to compare 入聲 words ending in 入 with the third class of 入聲 in Cantonese, but to prevent confusion we adopt the classification currently recognised. When we reach Swatow we find that the foreign students of that language are divided on the subject of tones, so we shall have to decide it by comparison. On one side it is maintained that the tones are eight in number, and equally divided into upper and lower series. Yet strange to say the upholders of this system of division repudiate it in practice, and write their tone marks so as to correspond in every way with those who give the tones as 上平, 上上, 上去, 上入, 下平, 下上, 下入, 去聲. By this enumeration it will be seen that two names (上平 and 去聲) are introduced, which differ from the ordinary nomenclature. The reason is that the second and sixth tones are counted as one 上平 whilst the Cantonese 下去 splits into two, thus giving three 去聲. Accepting for the time being this classification, we get the following results: Canton 8 tones, Amoy 7 and Swatow 8. These we may classify as follows: Common to all three dialects (counting 上平 as the equivalent of second and sixth), 上平, 上上, 上去, 上入, 下平, 下上, 下入, 去聲, seven in all. Peculiar to Canton 中入 and to Swatow 去聲. Now let us examine the tones themselves and try and tabulate their relative value. For this purpose we shall be obliged to go outside the number of tones already referred to, and take refuge in colloquial cadences unknown to books. To begin with Amoy as compared with Cantonese. The 上平 of Amoy has the same pitch as the bastard 上平 in the second syllable of *nia-pai* (bread), *chi-kang* (leaven), *Lo-pen* (God of carpenter) &c. This is, we think, almost if not quite the same tone as the Hakka 上平 and (?) the Foochow also.

In Swatow the 下平 however has this pitch, as in *nan* 入 a man, *sin* 入 spirit. The Amoy 上平 (i.e. 上上 and 下上) corresponds as nearly as possible to Cantonese 上平; and the same is true of the dialect of Swatow, only that it is more abrupt there. The 上上 of the Hakka is somewhat similar to the 下平 of the Cantonese, which is the 上上 of Amoy. The fourth tone or 上入 of Amoy and Swatow is like Cantonese 下入, but among the Hakka whilst this tone agrees with the Amoy and Swatow dialect the name is changed, i.e. a word pronounced in 上入 is called 上入 as in Canton, which is not the case in Amoy and Swatow. These remarks apply in a similar manner to 下入. In Amoy the 下上 has nearly the pitch of Cantonese 下上 and in this comes near to the Hakka. In Swatow, however, this tone comes nearer to Cantonese 上去 or bastard 上平.

The 下去 of Amoy and Canton nearly agree in pitch, this being the only case, unless we include the 上平, in which the tones have anything like an approximation to each other. In Hakka the 去聲 is not divided into upper and lower, but words in that tone are pronounced higher than Cantonese 上平. The nomenclature used by foreign students in Swatow is confusing; they make 上去, 下去 and 去聲 or 3 departing tones, but I leave it for persons more thoroughly acquainted with two or more dialects to give illustrations from other dialects, in order that we may know exactly under which heading these tones fall. Some tones are irregular as e.g. when Cantonese *yat*, is pronounced in Amoy *chi*, instead of *chi*. Perhaps this change is arbitrary on account of the danger of confusing it with the pronoun 'this.' Some words in Swatow which belong to the departing tones have a slur similar to that sometimes heard in Canton as bastard 下平, but as there are at least three ways of pronouncing this tone in Canton, viz. the authorised and two bastard, it is impossible for one to know the exact force of the slur without knowing more or less of both dialects. Similarly in the Hakka, we may compare the 上上 roughly with Cantonese 上平 whilst the speaker of either dialect will detect a good deal of difference. Hence any comparison will be only approximately correct, and these notes do not pretend to be anything more. They may however be a little guide to the student until some one better able will give us a more correct and scientific analysis.

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

(Japan Gazette.)

Our own letters from China received to-day contain no news to enlighten us about Chung How beyond an assurance that the violent explosion is the outward and visible manifestation of the struggle between Chinese and Manchus for ascendancy. The treaty of Chung How was regarded with favour at first by the Tartar notables of Peking, to whom we must presume all the provisions and conditions were disclosed without reservation. The Shanghai papers say that Peking has rejected the treaty, and considering the telegram received yesterday, we cannot doubt the fact of the complication having entered a new and most serious phase. We need not be surprised to learn in two or three weeks, by way of Russia rather than from Peking, that Tso and King Shun have entered it, and that China has, to recover her old territory, determined to encounter the risks of war with Russia. What the forces of Russia in Asia are we have no precise means of knowing, and General Kauffmann has to provide such large garrisons for the subjugated khanates that he may for a time have to act upon the defensive. That Russia will be able to send reinforcements by the end of this year no one can doubt, but the distances from Orenburg to Khoten, Khokand, and the frontier lines of Mongolia and Manchuria are enormous, and no means are available for transporting and feeding two or three full corps d'armee on journeys varying from fifteen hundred to four thousand miles. If Tso makes a vigorous attack at once he may succeed, the more so as a first success on the part of the Chinese might secure the Kirghis, Uzbeks, and other warlike tribes for allies; and, besides, fix firmly the allegiance of the tribes of Mongolia and Manchuria. As a war between China and Russia would necessarily be carried on along the northern and western frontiers of the Chinese empire, the navies of either power would have but a small and incidental part in the conflict. The naval means of the Chinese are the gunboats, sloops, corvettes and frigates of the Foochow, Shanghai and Canton governments, the ten heavy gun vessels which carry cannons varying from 18 to 38 tons in weight, and several torpedo boats, said to be twelve in number, either on the way to China, or under construction in England. The naval force of Russia is the *Minin*, a very powerful ironclad, the *Kniaz Potemkin*, an efficient third rate ironclad, four swift and heavily-armed corvettes, and some small gun-boats. Unless Russia should be assisted by Japan, the naval preponderance might not incline towards the Muscovite power; and the entrance of Japan into a quarrel with which she, at least, has no concern, would lead to other complications, as neither the British, German, nor French Governments will allow the vast trade with China to be hampered and interfered with without good reason. According to information to which we have access, there is reason to believe that Tso has now under his command ready for a march into Ili 70,000 men, and in addition, Chinese garrisons in Kashgaria, Dzungaria, reserves in Szechuan, Lan-chau, and two other places. Tso's troops are fairly drilled, and inured to irregular warfare. Their arms are excellent. The rifles are mostly Remingtons, and the cannon, with the exception of two or three experimental batteries from Vavasseur, are from Krupp. In 1877 Tso had fifty batteries of artillery with his armies, or in reserve; that is to say, three hundred cannon. Perhaps half of these are light mountain guns for a 7 lb. shell. He had also some siege-trains of small bore ship guns of six and eight inches calibre. Tso can get as many men from Yunnan, Kweichan, Szechuan, Shensi, and Shanse as he wants; in fact, if he can feed, arm, and transport 500,000 men, they will be at once forthcoming. But in a struggle with General Kauffmann, who has a large following in the North and West, and as soon as the slightest sign of an attack on Ghuzni shows itself, we may naturally expect to hear of the arrival of the Russian troops. The Russian Khan from the North, and Ayub Khan from Herat in full march, Cabul-wards, for though these various factions have very different objects in view, they are all at one in their desire to get rid of our troops, and it is just possible that, for this reason, they may consent to leave the attainment of their private ends till after an effort has been put forth to expel the common enemy.

We gather that some English Roman Catholics have been pressing on the Pope the necessity of field d'plomatie relations being established between the British Government and the Vatican. The Pope in reply assures his English flock that the church enjoys such perfect liberty in England that no such relations are necessary. —Newspapers from Rome assert that the Vatican acting in union with the Prussian Rite, has sent to the Roman Catholic bishops in England certain instructions containing its final conclusions for the admission of Ritualists into the Catholic Church. The Pope is said to have granted every possible facility for their reception, and the negotiations on the subject are reported to have made considerable progress. —A CLEVELAND, who lately left Liverpool in one of the huge ocean steamers, began to feel rather uncomfortable soon after leaving the mouth of the river, and having had an introduction to the captain, sought him to learn if there was any danger. The captain did not answer immediately, but led the passenger to the fore-cabin, and told him to listen to what was going on. The passenger was shocked to hear a party of sailors swearing loudly, and expressing their horror to the captain. The captain merely replied, "Do you think these men would swear in such a manner if there was any real danger? Whereupon the passenger appeared satisfied and retired. A day or two afterwards, when they encountered rather a severe storm, the passengers, remembering what he had been saying, began to feel uneasy. The captain was greatly distressed by the fore-cabin, and was overboard by the captain, as he came away, exclaiming to himself, "Thank God, they're swearing yet!"

THE SITUATION IN CABUL.

(Friend of India, March 10.)

The interest in the Afghan campaign now centres in the attack presently to be made on Ghuzni, as it seems a foregone conclusion that we are not to wait till we are attacked by Mahomed Jan, but are to take the offensive against him. The third week in April is spoken of as about the time of the projected attack, as it is calculated that the snow will not have melted sufficiently till then. We suspect that the roads will be open before that date. The month of February as a rule, sees the worst of the winter over, and March usually inaugurates the milder weather. This is confirmed by the news recently received, which states that the snow had in a measure ceased, and that rain was falling. This betokens milder weather, and we suspect that if General Roberts waits till the third week in April, he will be too late, as Mahomed Jan will long ere that date have made his attack, if he feels himself strong enough to do so. That such an attack is imminent, seems a little probable, from the fact that the tribes inimical to us have again commenced intercepting supplies of cattle and sheep coming to Sherpur. We are told that five thousand of the latter are in stock, and that the daily consumption is one hundred, so that in the matter of mutton, the troops are pretty well supplied, and need not fear a famine, as the opening of the season will lead to other, and possibly better arrangements in connection with the commissariat. There seems room for extensive improvement, as a telegram recently received informs us that the boots and blankets which arrived the other day, have been condemned as useless. The former are too small, a hopeless fault, and the blankets are said to be "so flimsy" as to have no warmth in them. This time the much-maligned contractor is not blamed, as we are quietly told that they are "probably good at the price" paid for them, so that the officials have been trying their hand at a little economy. This is all very well, but the result is peculiarly distressing to the men, who have no blankets, and are badly off for boots, and several feet of snow on the ground. On all sides there seems a feeling of distrust and uncertainty; no one being sure of his neighbour. No one seems to know with certainty who are for us, or who against us, and the letters and telegrams we receive from the front are of the most unreliable nature, not so much owing to the *mala fides* of the correspondents, as on account of the utter ignorance of every one on these vital subjects. Our intelligence department can tell us nothing having any claim to certainty, while every movement of the enemy appears to be thoroughly known to every section of our opponent's organisation. For several weeks we were tantalized with conflicting rumours of the movements of Abdul Rahman Khan; now he was in full march for Cabul with a large following; a few days later he was reported to be in the neighbourhood of Herat, and now he had not yet crossed the Oxus. This was speedily followed by an intimation of his arrival at or near Balkh, where several of the chiefs had come to wait on him, bringing men and treasure to help him in his movement towards Cabul. A telegram received yesterday, says that "the news of Ghulam Hyder Khan having met Abdul Rahman at Taktopool is confirmed." Granting that we have got at the truth of this bewildering incident at last, we have now to look this great fact in the face. Taktopool is just outside of the town of Balkh, and is within 230 miles of Cabul, so that in two or three weeks he might reach Cabul, and it may become a question how far General Roberts will be justified in detaching a sufficiently strong force to assist Sir D. Stewart in his attack on Mahomed Jan at Ghuzni, when this most proportionately weaken the defences at and around Cabul. Abdul Rahman Khan is a soldier by instinct, and has a large following in the North and West, and as soon as the slightest sign of an attack on Ghuzni shows itself, we may naturally expect to hear of the arrival of the Russian troops. The Russian Khan from the North, and Ayub Khan from Herat in full march, Cabul-wards, for though these various factions have very different objects in view, they are all at one in their desire to get rid of our troops, and it is just possible that, for this reason, they may consent to leave the attainment of their private ends till after an effort has been put forth to expel the common enemy.

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, —Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.
Lustiano Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.
Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.
Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.
Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.
The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. COOK, Proprietor.
Hongkong Hotel, the largest and most commodious, at the corner N. E. of the Clock Tower.—DORRIS and HING-KEE, Lessees.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.
Chronometers, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.
Books, Maps and Stationery.—KELLY & WAHNE (next door Hongkong Hotel).
Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LARK, CRAWFORD & Co., American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.
Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pencils, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zamboni.
Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—W. M. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

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Chairs and Ordinary Hackney Boats.
Half hour, 10 cts. Full hour, 20 cts.
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Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 0.85
Two Coolies, 0.70

Return (direct or by Pak-foe-hum).
Four Coolies, \$1.50
Three Coolies, 1.00
Two Coolies, 0.70

TO VICTORIA GARD (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA PEAK).
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, \$0.60
Three Coolies, 0.50
Two Coolies, 0.40

Return (direct or by Pak-foe-hum).
Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 0.85
Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours, and a return to the starting place.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.
Day Trip: 12 hours, \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) & Peak, \$0.60 each Coolie.

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Hour, 10 cts.
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Day, 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.
1st Class Cargo Boat of 3 or 400
pounds, per Day, \$2.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 2 or 300
pounds, per Day, 1.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 500
pounds, per Day, 1.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 300 or 400
pounds, per Day, 1.00
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pounds, per Day, 0.50

or Fullway Boat, per Day, \$1.00
Half day, 50 cts.
Day, 10 cts.

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FRUIT COOLIES.
Scale of Hire for Fruit Coolies.
One Day, 15 cts.
Half Day, 10 cts.
Three Hours, 5 cts.
One Hour, 2 cts.
Half Hour, 1 ct.

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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised March 1, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cts. and are for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Papers, per two ounces.
Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, i.e. 40 cts. in the case of books, but 20 cts. in the case of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices of Post may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers, such as bills of exchange, drafts, and other documents, are charged as double, i.e. 40 cts. in the case of books, but 20 cts. in the case of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices of Post may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

The limit of weight for Books and Documents, Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 3 inches.

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The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies. The other countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Portage to Union Countries.
General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 10 cts. per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 8 cts. each.
Registration, 10 cts.
Newspapers, 2 cts. each.
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cts. per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.
Hawaiian Kingdom, 10
Letters, 10 cts.
Registration, 10 cts.
Newspapers, 5 cts.
Books & Patterns, 5 cts.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay, &c.
Letters, 30
Registration, 10 cts.
Newspapers, 10 cts.
Books & Patterns, 10 cts.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, via Torres Strait, Letters, 12 cts. Registration, 10 cts. Newspapers, 2 cts. Books and Patterns, 4 cts. Via Galle, Letters, 25 cts. Registration, 10 cts. Newspapers, 2 cts. Books and Patterns, 4 cts.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, &c. Letters, 25 cts. Registration, 10 cts. Newspapers, 2 cts. Books and Patterns, 4 cts.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
† There is Registration to British W. India Colonies, 10 cts. to the Bahamas and Haiti. The San Francisco route is available.
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